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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. PUBLICATION (if known) Not Yet Assigned 10/576133
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/AU2004/001414	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 15 October 2004 (15.10.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 17 October 2003 (17.10.2003) AU
TITLE OF INVENTION: TUBELESS WIRE SPOKED WHEEL		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: DRAGE, Kevin		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2005/037573 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 28 APRIL 2005 (28.04.2005) WHICH CONSISTS OF 11 PAGES INCLUDING 2 COVER SHEETS CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT, 4 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 6 CLAIMS, 3 SHEETS DRAWINGS; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/ISA/237 WRITTEN OPINION; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; SUBSTITUTE FORM 1449 CITING 7 REFERENCES WITH 2 REFERENCES ATTACHED.</p>		

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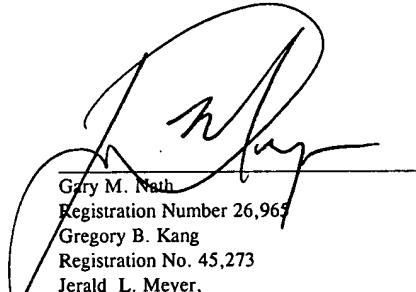
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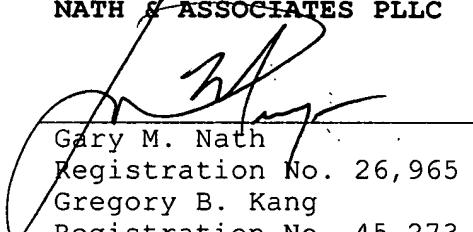
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2005/037573 A1, International Publication Date: 28 April 2005 (28.04.2005) which consists of 11 pages including:
 - 2 cover sheets containing the Abstract;
 - 4 pages Textual Specification,
 - 2 pages of 8 Claims,
 - 3 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (5) PCT/ISA/237 Written Opinion;
- (6) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) Substitute Form 1449 citing 7 references with 2 references attached;
- (9) Check No. 1967 \$ 900.00 for Government Basic National Stage Fee, Search Fee, Examination fee, additional claims as a large entity;
- (10) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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